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# **Why Should Children Play Sports?**



Participation in sports is beneficial for children and research has found that participating in sports can have a healthy developmental impact on young children. Sports, whether team-based or individual, are a great activity for children that provide a variety of benefits other than physical activity. Participation in sports can help build self-esteem and confidence, can motivate children to excel academically and can help build social skills. Plus, through positive feedback, group play builds self-esteem, helping your child realize that they are capable of accomplishing significant achievements.

Fremont Recreation offers a variety of sports programs at

an introductory non-competitive level, in an effort to foster the

love of sports in young children. From Jump Start Basketball to Kick-off Soccer, with Parent and Child Adventures, T-Ball and our Fremont Tennis Academy, we've got you covered. Or, if you're still not exactly sure



# California Nursery Public Meeting



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**Downtown on the Rise Demolition Celebration** 

what sport your child may be interested in, we've got Rookie Sports and Games, which is an introduction to multiple sports activities.



For more information about: **Tot Sports:** contact Joe at (510) 494-4334 or <a href="mailto:jbenjamin@fremont.gov">jbenjamin@fremont.gov</a> **Tot Tennis:** contact Nigel at (510) 790-5510 or <a href="mailto:npugh@fremont.gov">npugh@fremont.gov</a>



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# **Fall Into Dance**



Fremont Dance is packed with fun and excitement for the whole family this Fall! Available for dancers of all ages, interests, abilities and background, we offer classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballroom, Hula, Bollywood, Belly and Zumba. We provide quality, affordable dance training for children and adults in a supportive environment. Through our wide variety of classes, we are able

to serve toddlers to seniors, novices to professionals, and everything in between.

Our classes are perfect for your little ones as they learn the dance basics in a fun,

flexible and creative environment. The Fall Dance Programs run September through December, with our perennial favorites Dancing Darlings, Princess Storybook, Absolutely Ballet, Creative Jazz Combo, and Twinkle Toes. Many of these classes will be performing at our Annual Dance Recital in May.



For parents/adults, we also have another NEW offering with "Bombay Jam Fitness".

Powered by the explosively fun, globally appealing Bollywood culture, Bombay Jam is the ultimate dance fitness total body workout that is effective, safe, and easy to follow and packed with authentic Bollywood flavor! You will be hooked on this incredible dance fitness workout.



For more information about the Dance Program, contact Debra at (510 791-4351 or <a href="mailto:december-decemb



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#### **Hiring for Dance Instructors**



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# **Exhibition at Olive Hyde Art Gallery**



Hidden Treasures / Local Talent 2014 September 12 - October 11

> Olive Hyde Art Guild (510) 791-4357

#### **Music & Movement**

Today we know more about how children learn and grow than ever before. Today we have data to confirm our hunch that "Music is vital to life." According to Judi



Bosco, Board Certified Music Therapist; "Through music, children take an inner experience and move it into a shared creative experience. Children learn about themselves and others by playing music together and by listening to each other tapping into hidden courage that can be

played out by singing together or discovering the inner resources to listen quietly to another child's playing." The professional journal, Early Childhood Connections, also highlights the importance of music and movement in early childhood development:

- Music is a language, and children are oriented toward learning language.
- Music evokes movement, and children delight in and require movement for their development and growth.
- Music engages the brain while stimulating neural pathways associated with such higher forms of intelligence as abstract thinking, empathy, and mathematics.
- Developmentally appropriate music activities involve the whole child-the child's desire for language, the body's urge to move, the brain's attention to patterns, the ear's lead in initiating communication, the voice's response to sounds, as well as the eye-hand coordination associated with playing musical instruments.
- Music is a social activity which involves family and community participation.





Our children's music programs incorporate the most current research in early childhood development and provide families a special place for learning and connecting with other parents and babies through music and movement. With music for children beginning as early as 9 months, the Fremont Recreation Services Division offers several different options to meet your family's needs, such as; Kindermusik with "Our Time" (Parent/Child) and "Kindermusik Village", Little Panda

Chinese Music, and the Melody Academy of Music with "Todd-o-Piano" and "Piano for Beginners." So get movin' and groovin' today!

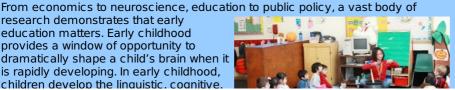
For more information about the Music Program, contact Irene at (510) 494-4322 or ijordahl@fremont.gov



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# Tiny Tots - Head Starts!

research demonstrates that early education matters. Early childhood provides a window of opportunity to dramatically shape a child's brain when it is rapidly developing. In early childhood, children develop the linguistic, cognitive.



# **NEW!** "Ramleela Dance & **Drama Workshop for Diwali**" **Ages 7-12**



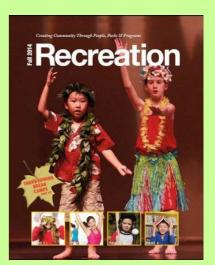
Prepare participants for the occasion of Diwala and Dussehra being celebrated all across India.

A performance of this mythological play will be staged on the last day of class.



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### 2014 Fall Recreation Guide



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# **Catch the Summer Fun** before the season ends



social and emotional building blocks for later development. By the time they enter kindergarten, studies in several states show that children who attend preschool are already ahead in early reading and math skills.





Start your child off on the right foot with one of our Parent & Child, Enrichment, Pre-K, Phonics, Math, Science, and Writing Readiness classes. There are several locations throughout Fremont including, Warm Springs, Irvington, Centerville, Los Cerritos, and Niles. Our programs are designed to introduce and prepare your child for their first years of school, whether they are infants, toddlers, or even Pre-K students.

Our Pre-K classes (ages 4-5) incorporate kindergarten readiness skills by exposing the student to phonics, pre-writing, science, and math concepts. Along with songs and story telling your child will enjoy a well-balanced program. Bring a snack to all classes. Parents do not participate in this class. Children must be toilet trained. Children must have turned 4 years old by September 1, 2014 for Pre-K class for the Fall Session. Proof of age is required.

#### **Pre-K Literacy**

Our Pre-K literacy (ages 3 ½ to 5) class has similar elements to our popular Tiny Tots Pre-K classes, with an emphasis on reading readiness and literacy development. Children will develop literacy skills and readiness through children's literature, sequencing, storytelling and artistic expression, music and more. \*Children must have turned 4 years old by September 1st, 2014 for Pre-K Literacy class for the Fall Session. Proof of age is required.



For more information about the Tiny Tots Program, contact Katie at (510) 494-4349 or kfox@fremont.gov



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**Aqua Adventure** Open on weekends **'till September 28** 

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Date Night for Parents... **Murder Mystery Dinners** Clara's Garden Affair



Saturday, September 13 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ The Patterson House (510) 791-4196



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